

KADUR DISTRICT.

The 29th April 1892.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board Meeting convened on Monday the 25th April 1892 under para XXI of the Committee Rules, and for allotting works for Rs. 15,000 sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings No. 13717-26—L.1417, dated 2nd March 1892.

President.—H. H. Sparkes, Esq., Deputy Commissioner.

Honorary Secretary.—A. Govindacharlu, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer.

MEMBERS.

Present.

Dr. A. S. Fernandes, Civil Surgeon.
B. Narayanaengar, Esq., Genl. Asstt. Commr.
Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar, Chikmagalur.
„ H. R. Srinivasa Rao, do Tarikere.
„ S. Srinivasa Rao, do Kadur.
„ C. Shamaingar, do Mudgere.
„ C. Krishna Rao, do Koppa.
„ H. Sitaramaiya, do Sringeri Jah-
gir.

A. F. Clifford, Esq., Balehonnur.

M. Ganesa Rao, Esq., Balur.

K. Sankrappa, Esq., Yedahalli.

Absent.

Tangli Seshaiengar, Esq., Kadur.
Sitarama Sastri, Esq., Koppa.
Kuppusami Pille, Esq., Tarikere.
The Agent, Sringeri Matt.

(1) Read statements of grants and outlay for the last official year laid before the Board by the Honorary Secretary, of which an abstract is appended below :—

P. W. Department.

Heads.	Grant.	Outlay.
Original works ..	26,516	26,109
Repairs ..	22,859	22,551
* Establishment .	10,100	6,335
Tools and Plant ..	100	58
	59,575	55,053
Local Funds General ...	4,510	4,388
Total.....	64,085	59,441

* (Exclusive of Direction and Accounts.)

Revenue Department.

Estimates sanctioned ..	12,152
Do not sanctioned ..	838
Total Grant....	12,990
Amount placed at Deputy Com- missioner's disposal ..	4,200
Do spent .	3,225
Incurred on honda at Bramha- samudra and well at Bommen- halli without estimates .	130
Total Outlay..	3,355
Balance unexpended....	845

Seeing the short space of time that was at disposal to execute most of these works, the administration of funds was considered satisfactory and recorded.

2. Read Proceedings of the Government No. 13717-26—L. 1417, dated 2nd March 1892, allotting Rs. 15,000 from the Local Funds General for 1892-93 for the excavation of wells, construction of village chavadis, bathing ghats, bridges over small nalas, &c.

After considering the requirements of the localities and Executive Engineer's recommendations, it was resolved to distribute the amount among works detailed in the statement submitted with this office No. 44, dated 30th April 1892, and to request Government to accord early sanction.

3. The Executive Engineer then read a reference from the Chief Engineer (No. 499, dated 23rd January 1892), regarding gravelling and maintaining the Hosahalli Goldhal Road for which the Board made a contribution of Rs. 200 in their Meeting convened on 10th October 1890.

4. Proposed by the Executive Engineer and seconded by Messrs. Clifford and Ganesa Rao that as there is a special estimate for improving the Balehonnur-Kalasa Road for Rs. 4,724 from Local Funds General, the sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned for its special repairs in Proceedings No. 9775-86—L. 869 of 11th December 1891 (page 10) may be transferred to the Yedahalli-Balehonnur Road which stands in need of improvement.

5. Proposed by the Executive Engineer that the estimate for Rs. 14,700 for extending the Bababudan Hill Road beyond the 20th mile up to Tanigebail by a bridle path in the first instance be approved as it would complete this important coffee communication by tapping the neighbouring coffee estates which are many, and bringing the completed road up to 20th mile more into use.

6. The Executive Engineer read a reference from the Chief Engineer No. 4853, dated 4th November 1891, regarding the maintenance of Koppa-Kalasapur Road for which a grant-in-aid was made from the District Funds and stated that a final reply was awaited from Mr. Digby Brett.

7. Read docket No. 10, dated 11th April 1892, from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for opening out a road about 10 miles from the 5th mile of Sollebail-Sringeri Road to link it with the Sollebail-Balehole Road as proposed by the Amildar of Koppa at the Meeting of April 1891 and seconded by the Amildars of Koppa and Sringeri.

8. Proposed by the Amildar of Chikmagalur that the fund sanctioned for the well at Amble at the last Meeting may be allowed to be utilized otherwise.

9. Proposed by the Amildar of Tarikere that as the Taluk establishment is much overworked. Separate establishment should be given to execute Local Fund and Marahamat works and to do clerical work in office.

The road is a small loop abandoned some years ago and not of general public use, running as it does close by the Chikmagalur-Yedahalli Road. The Board was therefore of the opinion that the raiyats interested should maintain it. When Rs. 200 were granted, there was no intention that maintenance should be borne by the District Funds which are already burdened by demands made thereon by other thoroughfares in the District (also read Chief Engineer's No. 1996, dated 31st March 1892, that Kotgehar Kalsa Road cannot be transferred from District to Provincial Funds).

The Executive Engineer having informed the Board that Yedahalli-Balehonnur Road stood urgently in need of funds more than the Kalsa Road, which is comparatively in better order, the proposed transfer was approved.

Mr. Narayanaiengar stated (Amildar of Tarikere seconding) that the track from Lingadahalli to Tanigebail be taken first. After some discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the last link of the big project should be first established, as a natural matter of course. The project has been prepared by the Executive Engineer already (*vide* his No. 53, dated 6th April 1892 to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadir District). Resolved that this be submitted to Public Works Secretary with a strong recommendation to allot funds from whatever source the Government thinks it convenient to do so.

Resolved that the matter be again brought forward before the next Meeting and in the meanwhile a reminder be addressed (through the Koppa Taluk Amildar) to the Secretary, North Planters' Association.

The Honorary Secretary having pointed out that this road would be a chord cutting off a very small area of a fork at present formed by the Sringeri and Balehole Roads, it was resolved that the making of it be left to the raiyats themselves, and the Forest Department provided that the latter has good reasons to show that it would serve its interests. The estimate would be about Rs. 10,000 to 15,000 against which Rs. 1,000 from raiyats is a very poor contribution indeed. Besides, it would not be good policy to neglect existing communications, which swallow up all our resources, and go in for new lines. An extract of this will be forwarded to the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations.

As there are other sources of water-supply at present for the village and no suitable site for a well has yet been decided on, it was resolved that the subject of the well be postponed for the present.

It was pointed out that the matter is under consideration by Government.

District.	Taluk.	Town or Village.	Description of Works proposed to be executed.				Deputy Commissioner's opinion on each work.	Orders of Government.	Amount sanctioned for each work.
			Name.	Necessity or Usefulness.	Approximate Cost.	Contributions expected, if any.			
Kadur.	Kadur	Devanur	1 A well	Devanur is a large village and the villagers are depending entirely for their drinking water on the tank which in some years runs dry and when the villagers suffer a good deal from water difficulty.	300	150	Recommended.		
	Do	Macheri	2 Do	There is no well at all in the village. The tank water is unhealthy. It further runs dry in the hot season. The villagers are resorting to a halla which is far off.	300	Earth work.	Do		
	Do	Turuvanahalli	3 Do	Well is badly wanted. Water difficulty is great. Stone work will be done by the raiyats. The people are bringing water from Kodihalla of Madag tank.	100	All work over Rs. 100.	Do		
	Do	Maradihalli	4 Do	Well badly wanted. The raiats have sunk a well in which they have found good water. The well requires stone lining.	250	Earth work completed.	Do		
	Do	Dodgatta	5 Do	Water difficulty is great in this village. Owing to the absence of any well, the villagers use the water of a katte except in summer when it runs dry.	250	Earth work.	Do		
	Do	Chamanahalli	6 Do	No well. Water difficulty great. Villagers get water from a halla which is far off.	250	Do	Do		
	Do	Basavanahalli	7 Do	Difficulty is felt for want of well. The villagers have sunk a well and it has to be completed.	250	Do	Do		
	Do	Agrahar	8 Do	A well has been sunk by the villagers which has to be completed.	250	Do	Do		
	Do	Bramhasamudra	9 Honda repairing	Very badly required. Rs. 500 had been provided in 1891-92. The estimate sent up was returned for more details.	550	Nil.	Do		
			Total...		2,500				

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Kadur	Tarikere	Bommenahalli	1 Well	Raiyats have sunk a well and done earth work to the extent of Rs. 150. The well is required for drinking purposes.	150	Earthwork.	Recommended.		
	Do	Balenhosuru	2 Do	Raiyats have sunk a well which has to be completed	330	Do	Do		
	Do	Karchalli	3 Do	Do do do	130	Do	Do		
	Do	Siddarahalli	4 Do	Raiyats have done earthwork. They have met with rocks. The well if completed will be useful to villagers and public.	270	Do	Do		
	Do	Hunasagatta	5 Do	The only drinking water well of the large village is very much out of repair. This requires repairs. The well is very useful.	300	1/4 of the amount of estimate.	Do		
	Do	Bhandre	6 Do	A well will be very useful. The villagers are badly in want of a well. This was proposed as a Relief Work but ordered to be met out of Rs. 15,000.	100	..	Do		
	Do	Ittige	7 Raising a cross bund or dam over the halla.	The water from the high ground rushes into the village and stops there. The villagers are thereby put to much inconvenience. They complain of insanitation resulting from the flood of water. Raiyats have done earthwork. Colonel Campbell having inspected the village was of opinion that the rush and storage of water should be prevented as far as possible.	100	Earthwork.	Do		
	Do	Rangapur	8 Foot bridges	This will be useful to the villagers	60	Nil.	Do		
		Kalsettihalli	9 Sinking a well	The raiyats are very poor. They are badly in need of a well.	485	Do	Do		
		Gargadahalli	10 Well	The raiyats have done earthwork to the extent of Rs. 200. This will be useful to villagers, their cattle and travellers.	220	Earthwork.	Do		
		Yaradahankal	11 Do	The raiyats have done earthwork. They have met with rocks. This will be very useful to the villagers.	410	Do	Do		
Total...					2,555				

Kadur.	Chikmagalur.	Wastara	.. 1	Improving honda ..	The honda is the only water reservoir in the village. It is in disrepairs. The other wells in the village get dry in the hot weather. It will be useful for the villagers and travellers. Requires repairs.	800	Nil.	Do		
		Mallammanahalli	2	Sinking a well ..	Water difficulty is great. Well badly wanted. Villagers at present go to a halla which is far off.	250	Nil.	Do		
		Indavar	.. 3	Do ..	People bring water from a pond fed by a canal of Huligundi-kere which dries up soon. Much inconvenience is experienced. Well badly wanted.	300	Earthwork.	Do		
		Sangamesvarapet.	4	Do ..	There is no water convenience in the village. A well is necessary for villagers and the travelling public.	250	Nil.	Do		
		Balenahalli	.. 5	Do ..	The people at present bring water from a halla which is far off. A well is very necessary.	300	Do	Do		
		Kalasapur	.. 6	Chavadi ..	Kalasapur is a large village. There is no sort of accommodation in this village. A chavadi is very badly required for all purposes.	800	Do	Do		
		Nullur	.. 7	Sinking a well ..	Water difficulty great. A well is wanted ..	500	Do	Do		
		Total...				3,200				
Koppa	Upper Koppa	.. 1	To complete the well.	A well has been sanctioned from the funds of last year. It is under progress. It appears that it has to be deepened to about 50 feet. Additional grant required for the extra depth and for the increased rates of stone work, &c.		300	Nil.	Do		
	Lower Koppa	.. 2	Do ..	Do	do do ..	300	Do	Do		
	Sollebail	.. 3	Do ..	Do	do do ..	300	Do	Do		

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Kadur.	Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.	Hariharpur	4 Sinking a well near the Taluk Cutcherry.	A well is badly required near the Taluk Cutcherry	1,000	Nil.	Recommended.		
			5 Bridging Herurhalla.	This is urgently required as Government servants and the public find it very difficult to cross the halla.	1,000	Do	Do		
				Total...	2,900				
		Tadasa	6 Chavadi	There is no accommodation at the Tadasa crossing which is amidst forests of the Bhadra river on the Tarikere-Yedahalli Road. A chavadi will be very useful for all purposes.	300	Do	Do		
		Yadeballi	7 Completing the Gosayi well near Musafarkhana.	A well has been sunk by a Bhairagi (a religious mendicant) being situated quite close to the travellers' bungalow, it will be useful to the travellers and towns people as well. Stone work remains to be done.	700	Do	Do		
				Total...	1,000				
				Total Koppa...	3,900				
	Mudgere	Kalasa	1 Sinking a well	An important village. Water difficulty great. Water in most of the present wells runs dry in summer. A well is badly wanted.	1,000	Nil.	Do		
		Sampigekan	2 Do	Water difficulty great as there are no wells at present. A well is required. This will be very useful chiefly to the travelling public.	200	Nil.	Do		
		Kalasa	3 Chavadi	There is no accommodation for travellers in these places	800	Nil.	Do		
		Bhundghatta	4 do	Chavadis are very badly required	800	Nil.	Do		
				Total...	2,800				
				Total...	14,955				

Note.—The approximate amount entered is exclusive of contribution.

H. H. SPARKES,
President and Deputy Commissioner.